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REMARKS

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 1. The following shipments were en route toward Bad Freienwalde from the direction of Eberswalde:

At 9:20 a.m. on 29 March: an undetermined number of flatcars with 6 JSU-249s, 30 trucks and 3 boxcars with about 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

At 10:30 a.m. on 29 March: 11 boxcars with about 400 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and an undetermined number of flatcars with 6 armored personnel carriers, 5 half-track vehicles, 7 armored scout cars, 6 trucks, each with 1 x 120-mm mortar, 4 x 85-mm AT guns, 3 x 57-mm AT guns and 20 trucks

At 4:25 p.m. on 29 March: an undetermined number of flatcars with 4 T-34 tanks 108 sidecar motorcycles, 4 x 85-mm AT guns, 3 x 57-mm AT guns, 6 x 82-mm mortars, 25 trucks and 14 boxcars with about 500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets.¹

 2. The following unloadings were observed at Eberswalde railroad station:

At 9 a.m. on 4 April: 20 trucks 8 AA guns of about 80 mm and 9 boxcarloads of troops.

At about 11 a.m. on 4 April: 20 trucks about 20 sidecar motorcycles, 6 x 57-mm AT guns and 7 boxcarloads of troops.

At about 4 p.m. on 4 April: about 25 trucks 8 AA guns of about 80 mm. The column left toward Britz at about 5 p.m.²

 3. On 28 March, a column of about 40 to 45 trucks towing 16 to 20 85-mm AT guns passed through Brandenburg toward Steinstrasse from the direction of the cathedral. Most of the trucks carried troops. Each second truck mounted a radio set operated by a soldier with headphone. Trucks were identified.³

 4. At about 7:40 a.m. on 5 April, a shipment of 50 trucks, several track-laying vehicles and 6 AT guns was shunted at Neubrandenburg railroad station.

 1. Comment. Confirmed shipments of the 6th Gds Mech Div which returned from exercises of the division. The unloading in Bad Freienwalde has previously been reported. The present report confirms the 95th (?) Mtrcl Bn in its post up to 29 March 1954.

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25X1 2. [] Comment. The two AAA shipments were units of the 63d AAA Div (US)
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 [] At 11 a.m. on 4 April, units of the 51st (?)
 25X1 Mtrcl Regt. of the Fourth Gds Mech Army returned from exercises of the 10th Gds
 Tank Div. They returned on train []
 25X1 3. [] Comment. [] units of the
 25X1 2d Light Arty Brig (US). As elements of the brigade transferred from Dosteritz
 25X1 to Altengrabow in only two shipments on 26 and 27 March, but returned in three
 25X1 shipments on 1 April, it is possible that units had also reached Altengrabow
 by road. []
 25X1 4. [] Comment. Presumably, a shipment of units of the 3d Gds AT Arty Brig or of
 25X1 the 4th AT Arty Brig (US) which returned from exercises of the 10th Gds Tank Div.
 25X1 [] trains [] went from Justerbog to
 Binz and Rostock on 3 and 4 April respectively.